

type of job and wage-at-placement for displaced homemakers placed.

(Pub. L. 101-554, § 13, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2756.)

### § 2313. Administrative provisions

#### (a) In general

The Secretary shall take appropriate action to establish administrative procedures for the selection, administration, monitoring, and evaluation of displaced homemaker programs authorized under this chapter.

#### (b) Special rule

The Secretary may provide, where appropriate, through grants or contracts, training and technical assistance to statewide public agencies or statewide nonprofit organizations serving displaced homemakers.

#### (c) Report

The Secretary shall biennially report to the Congress on the funds and services provided to displaced homemakers and the results of any evaluations under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-554, § 14, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2757.)

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2303 of this title.

### § 2314. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 1991 and such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain available for two fiscal years succeeding the fiscal year for which appropriated.

(Pub. L. 101-554, § 15, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2757.)

## CHAPTER 26—NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE WORKPLACE

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#### § 2401. Purpose; designation

It is the purpose of this chapter to address the problems created by the simultaneous convergence of broad economic, social, cultural, political, and technological changes in the workplace through a national center administered by the Department of Labor that will join together workplace experts from America's best institutions of higher education with experts from the public and private sectors to conduct research, share information, and propose remedies.

(Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, § 1511, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 831.)

### § 2402. Establishment

#### (a) Establishment

##### (1) In general

There is authorized to be established the National Center for the Workplace (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the "Center") through competitive grant or contract between the Secretary of Labor and an eligible recipient.

##### (2) Matching funds

In order to receive the grant described in paragraph (1) an eligible entity shall provide matching funds from non-Federal sources equal to 25 percent of the funds received pursuant to such grant.

#### (b) Eligible recipient

An eligible recipient shall be a consortium of institutions of higher education in the United States. The consortium shall represent a diversity of views on and an expertise in the field of employment policy, and shall be represented and coordinated by a host institution of higher education that meets all of the following criteria:

(1) Broad collective knowledge of and demonstrable experience in the wide range of employment and workplace issues.

(2) A faculty that, collectively, demonstrates a nonpartisan research and policy perspective joining the several relevant workplace disciplines (labor economics, industrial relations, collective bargaining, human resource management, sociology, psychology, and law) in a multidisciplinary approach to workplace issues.

(3) Established credibility and working relationships with employers, unions, and government agencies on a national scale, and established means of providing education and technical assistance to each of the above groups that include publications, state-of-the-art electronic and video technology, and distinguished extension/outreach programs operating on a national and international level.

#### (c) Report

The Center shall annually report to the Congress, the Secretary of Education, and the Secretary of Labor on the activities of the Center.

(Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, § 1512, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 831.)

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2404 of this title.

### § 2403. Use of funds

#### (a) Center activities

Payments made under this chapter may be used to establish and operate the Center, to bring together major independent researchers from the Center's member-institutions focused on the most significant workplace problems with the aim of analysis and synthesis of policy implications and dissemination of findings, and to support the following activities:

(1) The coordination and funding of research activities of the Center's member-institutions for collaborative collection and evaluation of data on changes and trends in the workplace

and in the labor force, on established and emerging public policy issues, on the economic and occupational structures, and on work organizations and employment conditions.

(2) The analysis of the public policy implications of social and demographic changes in the United States as they relate to the workplace.

(3) The conduct of seminars for Federal and State policymakers on policy implications of the Center's findings. Such seminars shall be held not more frequently than once each year. In addition, the Center shall utilize electronic technology, such as computer networks and video conferencing, to convey the cumulative value of the Center's activities from year to year and to foster continuous exchange of ideas and information.

(4) The conduct of a National Conference on employment policy not more frequently than once each year for the leaders of business and organized labor in the United States designed to convey the cumulative value of the Center's activities and to foster an exchange of ideas and information.

(5) The nonpartisan evaluation of the economic and social implications of national and international workplace and employment issues.

(6) The provision of ready access to the Center's collective expertise for policy officials in the Federal and State governments and representatives of private and public sector organizations through meetings, publications, special reports, video conferences, electronic mail and computer networks, and other means to share up-to-date information on workplace and employment issues, practices, and innovations, the most promising options, and guidance in management of the change process.

(7) The development of programs, curricula, and instructional materials for colleges, universities, and other educational institutions designed to impart the knowledge and skills required to promote innovations in the design of work and employment conditions that enhance organizational performance and meet worker needs.

(8) The development and administration of a national repository of information on key workplace issues that can be readily accessed by the public and private sector.

#### (b) Fellowships

Grant funds awarded under this chapter<sup>1</sup> may also be used to provide graduate assistantships and fellowships at the Center to encourage graduate study of the field of employment policy and to encourage graduate research in areas that are seen as critical to national competitiveness.

(Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, § 1513, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 832.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original "this title", meaning title XV of Pub. L. 102-325, which has been translated as reading this part to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

#### § 2404. Gifts and donations

The Center is authorized to receive money and other property donated, bequeathed, or devised

to the Center with or without a condition of restriction, for the purpose of furthering the activities of the Center. All funds or property given, devised, or bequeathed shall be retained in a separate account, and an accounting of those funds and property shall be included in the annual report submitted pursuant to section 2402(c) of this title.

(Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, § 1514, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 833.)

#### § 2405. Authorization

##### (a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 1993 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years to carry out this chapter.

##### (b) Availability

Funds appropriated pursuant to the authority of subsection (a) of this section shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, § 1515, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 833.)

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#### § 2501. Findings; statement of purpose

##### (a) Findings

The Congress finds that—

(1) American businesses now and for the remainder of the 20th century will face a dramatically different labor market than the one to which they have become accustomed;

(2) two in every three new entrants to the work force will be women, and to meet labor needs such women must work in all occupational areas including in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;

(3) women face significant barriers to their full and effective participation in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;

(4) the business community must be prepared to address the barriers that women have to such jobs, in order to successfully integrate them into the work force; and

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.